

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to retirement; Legislative Commission on Pensions and Retirement; revising
1.3 the requirement for bills drafted by commission staff for agencies and pension
1.4 systems; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 356B;
1.5 repealing Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 356B.05.

1.6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.7 Section 1. **356B.01** **DEFINITIONS.**

1.8 (a) Unless the context of the term indicates that a different meaning is intended, each of
1.9 the following terms has the meaning given the term, for the purposes of this chapter.

1.10 (b) "Agency" means:

1.11 (1) an "agency" as defined in section 14.02, subdivision 2;

1.12 (2) the state auditor; or

1.13 (3) the Minnesota state colleges and universities system governed by chapter 136F.

1.14 (c) "Commission" means the Legislative Commission on Pensions and Retirement.

1.15 (d) "Pension system" means:

1.16 (1) the Minnesota State Retirement System;

1.17 (2) the Public Employees Retirement Association;

1.18 (3) the Teachers Retirement Association; or

1.19 (4) the St. Paul Teachers Retirement Fund Association.

2.1 (e) "Volunteer firefighter relief association" means "relief association" as defined in
2.2 section 424A.001, subdivision 4.

2.3 **Sec. 2. [356B.02] DRAFTING PENSION AND RETIREMENT BILLS.**

2.4 (a) Notwithstanding section 3C.035, an agency or pension system intending to urge the
2.5 legislature to adopt a bill affecting the pension system, one or more plans administered by
2.6 the pension system, one or more volunteer firefighter relief associations, or relating to
2.7 pensions or retirement shall deliver the drafting request for the bill to the executive director
2.8 of the commission no later than November 1 before the regular session of the legislature at
2.9 which adoption will be urged.

2.10 (b) The executive director of the commission may accept a drafting request from an
2.11 agency or a pension system after November 1 if the executive director of the commission
2.12 determines that the request relates to a matter that could not reasonably have been foreseen
2.13 by November 1 or for which the requestor provides other reasonable justification for delay.

2.14 **Sec. 3. REPEALER.**

2.15 Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 356B.05, is repealed.

2.16 **Sec. 4. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

2.17 Sections 1 to 3 are effective the day following final enactment.